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## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- A total of 168 fires have been reported this year. Total acreage burned is 39,818.9 acres. 1new fire was reported yesterday in the Matsu Area in State DOF protection. There are 11 active fires in the state; 1 is on the military lands, 1 in the Tanana Zone, 4 in the Fairbanks area, 1 in Tok, 1 in Delta, 1 in the Mat-Su area and, 2 in the Upper Yukon Zone. All are being monitored closely.
- The Mooseheart Fire acreage is now at 19,790 acres. The Chena Hotshots have been transported to their new camp and are beginning allotment protection around the Tanana River. Six smokejumpers will be released today. 87 personnel are on site.
- The Ferry Fire has been contained. The Fairbanks #1 crew will be released today. The Yukon crew will be released Thursday. 45 personnel are on site as of this morning.
- The Little Delta Fire located 60 miles southeast of Fairbanks received precipitation. The fire will be flown today and monitored closely.

## ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

- Alaska Interagency Coordination Center: http://fire.ak.blm.gov
  - Map of Current Fires: http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php
  - o Situation Report: <a href="http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf">http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf</a>
- National Fire Situation: http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf
- Creating Defensible Space: <a href="http://firewise.org/">http://firewise.org/</a> and <a href="http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/pdfs/02firewise.pdf">http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/pdfs/02firewise.pdf</a>
- Department of Transportation (Road Closure Info): (907) 451-2240, http://511.alaska.gov
- Division of Forestry, Burn Permit Info: (907) 451-2626, http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/fire/
- Department of Environmental Conservation (Smoke Concerns): http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/am/smoke.htm
- National Parks Service: www.nps.gov/akso/Fire/firehome.htm
- National Weather Service: http://www.nws.noaa.gov/

- U.S. Fish and Wildlife: <a href="http://www.fws.gov/fire/">http://www.fws.gov/fire/</a>
- USDA Forest Service: <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/">http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/</a>
- Temporary Flight Restriction Information:
  <a href="http://airspace.nifc.gov/mapping/nifc">http://airspace.nifc.gov/mapping/nifc</a>
- Federal Aviation Administration: <a href="http://www.faa.gov">http://www.faa.gov</a>